

8300 BC

Around shores of Baltic, in Denmark, Southern Sweden and Southern Norway a LATE MAGDALENIAN culture had survived down to about 8300 B.C. This is called the Götö-glacial period. The Baltic was an ice dammed lake. Climate was Arctic to sub-arctic. Lemmings & Reindeer were plentiful.

8,300 BC to present

HOLOCENE EPOCH

8300 Bc

Cool Climate

10,300 yrs ago = 8,300 BC

ice age ended.

8,300 B.C.

PRE-BOREAL

Ice age ended; Cool

8300 BC

Glaciers retreat, many  
lowlands areas flooded.

New fauna & flora give new  
opportunities for hunter-gatherers.  
Use of microlith tools increased.

Beginning of Mesolithic period.

10,300 yrs ago = 8,300 BC

most recent ice Age ended

8300 to 6800BC

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The mesolithic has been divided into three cultural periods:

Period 1 corresponds to the Funiglacial of the geologists, from 8300 to 6800 B.C. The early part was the YOLDIA Sea phase of the Baltic.



8300 - 5500 BC

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Pottery Neolithic in Levant

Pottery was introduced at this time. At first it was handmade and very crude - the clay would contained large amounts of impurities and firing was poor, with vessels almost certainly baked in the low temperatures of the domestic hearth.